GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Production of Gems and Jewellery
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and export of gems, jewellery and diamonds in the country during each of the last three years;
(b) whether the manufacturing of old gold jewellery, diamond and pearl has registered any increase or decrease during the said period; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The details of production of precious minerals/metals (diamond, gold and silver) during last three years is given below:

Mineral/Metails	Unit	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16(P)
Diamond	crt	37517	36107	36070
Gold	kg	1564	1441	1323
Silver	kg	349774	327647	426443

(P): Provisional; Source : MCDR returns
Note : Excludes minerals declared as minor mineral vide notification dated 10.02.2015.

The details of exports of Gems, jewellery and diamond during the last three year
(Value in US$ Million)

Items	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-16
Pearl, Precious, Semi-Precious stones	27159.49	24758.79	22297.26
Gold	3031.84	2845.15	5573.54
Silver	18.52	5.68	7.35
Other Precious and Base Metals	321.53	414.05	447.29
Gold and Other Precious Metal Jewellery	10857.70	13242.41	10958.01
Total	41389.07	41266.07	39283.46

Source: DGCI&S

(b) & (c) There is no mechanism to trace the data of manufacturing old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls or any other gem and jewellery items.

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